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Attorney Docket No. P66351US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ISHIZUKA et al.

Via facsimile
571-273-8300

Application No.: 09/774,178

Group Art Unit: 1637

Filed: February 1, 2001

Examiner: C. WILDER

For: STEPPED-UP NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith, via facsimile, are:

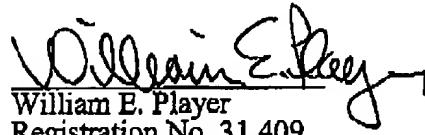
- Response
- Petition for extension of time
- Fee payment Payment Form PTO-2038 (credit card) for \$1020.00 is attached.
- Charge \$ * to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.
- Small entity status established in connection with the subject application.

Fee Calculation					
Excess Claims					
	Nº of Claims	Highest Nº Paid For	Excess Claims	Small Entity Fee	Large Entity Fee
Total	*	€ * =	0	⊗ \$25 = \$	⊗ \$50 = \$
Ind.	*	€ * =	0	⊗ \$100= \$	⊗ \$200= \$
() Multiple Dependent Claims (1 st Filing)			⊕ \$180=	⊕ \$360=	\$
Excess Claims Fee				\$	\$
Extension of Time Fee				\$	\$1020
Other:				\$	\$
Total Fee Due			\$0	\$1020	

- If a petition for extension of time is necessary, but not enclosed, then this acts as the petition.
 Charge any fees additionally necessary in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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